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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2833
 Application No.: 10/687,701 : Group Art Unit: 1746
 Filed: October 20, 2003 : Examiner: Michail Kornakov

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WASHING PHOTOMASK AND WASHING SOLUTION FOR PHOTOMASK

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

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Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
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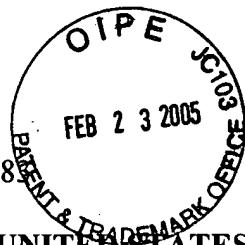
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated January 26, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.